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Thousands Coming For Annual Snow Carnival

3 Big Days Starting Friday. Flint, Detroit, E. Lansing Sending Trains

Jimmy Stevenson To Crown Queen At Winter Park Sun.

Next Sunday promises to be the biggest winter sports day in the history of Grayling. Nothing but unfavorable weather can possibly stop it, and at the present time good weather is assured.

At least two trains, and possibly three, are scheduled to come from Detroit, and a train of 15 coaches will be here from Flint. At least 2,500 will arrive on the snow trains. Besides this many busses and private cars are bound to bring in additional crowds.

Everything at the big park is ready to entertain the visitors and to afford them the winter pleasures they are looking for. Four toboggan slides are in tip-top condition and the slides are fast and thrilling. The skating rink is excellent, and the ski trails are becoming more popular every day. This latter sport promises to become one of the biggest attractions of the park. Within another season there will be 75 miles of ski trails marked out for use. At present only a few miles are in first-class condition, while more can be used but are not first-class.

Saddle skiing too is making a big hit among the young and older persons.

Carnival Week-end

Friday afternoon the carnival clock will be punched and the big event will be on. Saturday will mark the arrival of many famous visitors. In the afternoon Jimmy Stevenson, well-known WJR radio broadcaster, and a large crowd of sports writers and radio commentators, will arrive by auto. At 6:00 p.m. the former will conduct his usual news broadcast from Grayling schoolhouse. The public will be admitted to this if desired, however, everyone must be in the room by 5:45 o'clock. After that time nobody will be admitted.

To Crown Queen at Ball

Saturday evening the Queen's Ball will be held at the school gymnasium. The big gym will be decorated in regal style for the occasion. An elaborate program will be presented.

Here Charles Gehringer will have a prominent part in the carnival program when he will be called upon to preside at the coronation ceremonies. He will be assisted by the popular baseball idol, Barney McCoskey, of the Detroit Tigers and WJR's Jimmy Stevenson.

This is a feature that nobody will want to miss, and will be

Notice To Eating Places

Grayling should never let it be said that one can't get anything to eat here. Next Sunday snow trains will bring in 2,400 passengers—1,000 from Detroit, 1,000 from Flint, and 400 from East Lansing. And there will be thousands coming by auto. There will be hungry mouths to feed and it is the wish of the officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., that all eating places be prepared with enough meats and other foods to feed this crowd.

PLEASE BE PREPARED

15 Coaches To Bring Flint Crowd Sunday

BACKED BY FLINT C-OF-C 1000 PEOPLE EXPECTED

Ever since Grayling winter sports have assumed headline proportions, people from Flint have had a keen interest and every week-end sees many from this city in Grayling. The Flint train brought 600 here last winter, and this year the sale of tickets has already exceeded that number.

Here's what the Flint Journal has to say about next Sunday's excursion:

"More than 700 tickets have been sold for Flint's community snow train which will be operated to Grayling next Sunday, Feb. 4, according to a preliminary check by Norman H. Hill, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the trip.

"This is already more than the total number—about 600—who made the excursion last year.

"With the capacity of the train limited to 1,000 persons, a sell-out is considered certain, and early purchase of tickets is urged by Mr. Hill. He said that no persons can be allowed to board

the train Sunday unless they have obtained tickets in advance.

"Fifteen coaches will carry the local winter sports enthusiasts, in addition to a baggage car where sports equipment can be checked and a lunch car which will furnish refreshments.

La Voies to Chaperone

"One or two cars, located immediately behind the baggage coach, will be given over to high school youngsters, who will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Nap LaVoie. Other cars have been reserved by the Flint Hike club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Journal and Lippincott Motor Sales, Inc.

"More time will be available at Grayling this year because the train will leave from the Pere Marquette railway station downtown and go directly north via Saginaw. The train will pull out of Flint at 7 a.m. and is scheduled to arrive at Grayling before 11 a.m. Returning, the party will leave at 5:30 p.m. and be back here before 9:30.

"Participating in the ceremony of crowning Grayling's snow queen will be Charlie Gehringer and Barney McCoskey, Tiger stars, and Jimmy Stevenson, radio announcer. The coronation ceremony will take place while the Flint party is at the winter sports park.

"The rate for the trip of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 includes railway fare, transportation by bus to and from the sports park near Grayling and admission to the park."



JIMMY STEVENSON

WJR NEWS AND SPORTS ANNOUNCER

Jimmy Stevenson, WJR news and sports announcer, was born in Baltimore but his parents brought him to Detroit when he was a small lad. As a student at Central High School, when that institution was nationally known for its athletic teams, he won letters in football, basketball and track. He also played football at Wayne University, then known as Detroit Junior College.

After graduating from the law department of the University of Detroit he entered practice with his brother and sister. For a term he was assistant prosecutor of Wayne County (Detroit).

Stevenson came to radio in a series of dramatic skits with Sam Slade, veteran music teacher and actor. His success was instantaneous and radio began to absorb more and more of his

time until he finally turned the key in his law office and decided to make radio his main job.

Since that time he has become one of the best commercial broadcasters in the country. For more than five years he has never been without a sponsor and much of the time he has four or five.

Jimmie's resume of Tiger baseball games is unique in the field of sports announcing, and has held an area-wide audience for the last five years. Speaking in the present tense, Stevenson gives a rapid fire description of the afternoon's game that makes the listener feel that the play is right before his eyes.

The Stevenson home is in Huntington Woods, a suburb just north of Detroit, where he lives with his wife and two small daughters. He is still fond of participating in sports and plays better than an ordinary game of squash and badminton.

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Everyone interested in more economy in government is invited to attend this meeting. Come out and hear this talented speaker. Of course, there will be no charge for admission.

Cheboygan Doctor To Talk To Taxpayers

CHRISTIE SAYS "TAXES ARE TOO HIGH!"

Taxpayers realize that if they are to get any relief from constantly rising taxes, they must get together to fight! fight! fight! Year after year taxes are growing until it does seem that those who have to do the paying just cannot stand it any longer.

Crawford County Taxpayers association will meet at the Court House next week Wednesday, February 7th, at which time Dr. E. A. Christie, vice-president

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of the Michigan Public Expenditures Survey, will be here to assist us in getting our local organization functioning.

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CHARLES GEHRINGER

Sherman Neal Passed Away

Sherman Neal, a highly re-

spected resident of Grayling for

the past 27 years, passed away at

his home Friday afternoon at

5:45 o'clock following a two

weeks' illness. Death was caused

from a blood clot in an artery

in the brain, according to his

physician. Mr. Neal had been

complaining of not feeling well

for about three months and two

weeks ago became seriously ill.

He was taken to Mercy hospital

for treatment the first part of

last week, but he longed to be

taken home and his wish was

granted Wednesday, although his

passing was looked for any mo-

ment.

Funeral services were held at

the family home Monday after-

noon, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman offi-

cating. Mrs. Harold Jarmian and

Mrs. Roy Milnes, accompanied by

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, beauti-

fully sang "Beautiful Isle of Some-

where," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The re-

mains were taken to the birth-

place of the deceased, Rose City,

where interment took place in the

Neal cemetery. Pallbearers were old friends of long standing:

Postmaster James McDonald,

Alonzo Heath, Charles Wil-

bur, Jens Ziebell, Maurice Gor-

man and Mose Woods.

Those from out of town in at-

tendance at the funeral included:

Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. Vera

Rutterbar and Mrs. Beulah Cox,

Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Hoy, Mio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Doremire and Mr. and Mrs. Clay-

ton Doremire, Midland.

Sherman Lewis Neal was born

in Rose City, Ogemaw county,

June 24, 1885, and when he was

seven years old went with his

parents to Pennsylvania. He was

19 years old when the family re-

turned to Michigan and to their

old home in Rose City. There on

March 30, 1905, he was united in

marriage to Cora Butler and to

their three children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and their son,

Elmer, then a baby, came to

Grayling which was in October,

R. Hanson & Sons mill in T-

Town for about seven years. He

was janitor at the high school

building for 20 years and was

known and liked by every child

and others with whom he came

in contact at the school. He re-

signed 2 years ago to become jan-

itor at the new postoffice, which

he held at the time he was

taken ill. He was a faithful and

very agreeable employee.

Mr. Neal was of a quiet, un-

assuming nature. He was very

much of a home man where he

was usually found during his

leisure hours. He was a good

neighbor and friend and enjoyed

a large circle of associates.

Surviving are his widow and three

children, Elmer, Mrs. Celesta

Malonen and Howard, also three

grandchildren and an only sis-

ter, Mrs. Ace Monroe, of Ulysses,

Pa. The Avalanche joins with

many friends in extending sym-

pathy to the Neal family who

seem to be having more than

their share of trouble of late.

QUEEN PHOTOGRAPHED WITH GOVERNOR

"Birdie" Tebbetts and Queen Norberta Weiss

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**Dewey As G. O. P.
Nominee?**

Yesterday in this space we reported having a hunch that President Roosevelt wants a third term and is wheeling his heavy guns into place for a third term drive. We explained our reasons for that hunch at some length, most of them being drawn from what happened at various Jackson Day dinners around the country Monday evening.

Today we opine that the Republican candidate for President will be Thomas E. Dewey, if the Democratic candidate is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dewey has the supreme virtue, from the practical politicians, point of view, of being a terrific vote getter, at least in his own city and his own state.

Dewey was elected District Attorney of New York County (Manhattan) in November, 1937. For a Republican to get elected to any important office in Manhattan is usually the neatest trick of whatever decade it happens in, because it happens very seldom.

In the following year, 1938, Dewey ran for Governor against the incumbent, Herbert H. Lehman, himself a superior vote getter. Dewey came within 60,000 votes of beating Lehman, who previously had been accustomed to pluralities of 400,000, 800,000 and such.

Dewey had a couple of bad breaks in the 1938 election, to boot. It rained in upstate New York that day, so that a lot of Republican farmers and their wives didn't turn out to vote, and something decidedly phony was strongly rumored to have happened in connection with the vote count in Democratic machine-run Albany. Even so, Dewey cut Lehman's plurality to a wisp of its former self.

Dewey's Youth; Dewey's Record
It will be objected to Dewey that he is too young to be President—only 37.

Well, graybeard though we be, we must insist that a man of 37 is not a child. Alexander Hamilton became Secretary of the Treasury at 32; Napoleon was crowned Emperor of the French at 35; William Pitt the Younger became Prime Minister of England, and a darned good one at that, at 24. Half of our voters are 37 or younger. We don't think Dewey's youth will cut much ice against his chances of victory if he runs.

It will also be objected that Dewey has no national political record. As a Republican with a record, most of the Republican professional politicians offer Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

Vandenberg has a record, true; but it is a sort of half-and-half record. He has been long on the political stage, but he has never quite achieved stardom. Sometimes he has played ball with the New Deal, sometimes fought it. As we see it, Vandenberg lacks the fire and colorfulness which make voters want either to do and die for a man or cut his political throat.

Messrs. Dewey and Roosevelt have those positive qualities in full measure. If they oppose each other for the Presidency this year, we'll see the loveliest Presidential campaign in a long time, heaped up and running over with fiery oratory, beautiful maneuvering and the fanciest kind of political skulduggery.

If the Republicans don't nominate Dewey, it is hard to see how they can hope to carry New York State. And if they don't carry New York, it seems impossible for them to win the national election—New York Daily News.

Monte Carlo

"The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" was an Englishman, Charles Wells. After a somewhat shady career in England, he went to Monte Carlo and in July, 1891, entered the casino with 4,000 pounds, obtained under false pretense. On his first day he won a quarter of a million francs. He immediately became a popular character in the municipality, but in 1892 after a return to England was arrested and tried for obtaining money by fraud and sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. After his release he changed his name to Davenport, but continued his swindling operations, served two more prison terms and finally died in 1922.

**Tourney Finals
Drew Big Crowds**

Friday and Saturday nights the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament came to a close when the semi-finals and the finals were run off at the school gymnasium. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the elimination bouts were staged with several being run off each evening. The tournament as in other years, has been sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling. Tony Trudeau as chairman, was appointed after Jack Wade had to leave, expecting to be gone for the rest of the winter. The committee are very grateful for the fine cooperation of the CCC camps, the personnel and enrollees, and of Chaplain Harris for his help in making the tournament a success.

The winners of the tournament will go to Bay City later this month and enter the Golden Gloves to be staged there.

Saturday night two of the semi-final bouts were run off, in the welterweight division; with Orville Bayones, of Camp Eldorado, George Flynn, Kalkaska, winning by knockouts in the first round, over their opponents. Bayones forfeited the welterweight crown to Flynn. Flynn had score a koy over Harold Specht, Kalkaska, in 23 seconds of the first round.

Robert Massey, Camp Houghton Lake, won the flyweight title of the tournament. Massey fought several bouts during the five evenings and is to be complimented on his fine brand of boxing.

Kid Kroce, Camp Eldorado, won over Charles Talley, Camp Houghton Lake, by forfeit, carrying away the bantamweight title for the tournament.

Robert Boyd, Camp Houghton Lake, won the featherweight crown by scoring a technical koy over John Uram, of Camp Lutzene, in the second round.

Clarence King, Camp Houghton Lake, lost by a knockout in the second round to Oliver Duplessis, Charlevoix. King had been knocked down in the first round but came up again to finish the round. As he had been hit pretty hard that time, the second hard blow from Duplessis knocked him out for some time. King had been doing good in his preceding bouts, and showed fine boxing ability.

The middleweight crown went to Harold Kirschner, Camp Wolverine, when he knocked out Jess Cruze, Camp Higgins Lake, in the first round Friday night.

George Rammy, West Branch, copped the light-heavyweight title when he scored a technical koy over Clay Roseling, of Roscommon, in the first round.

Grant Giffin and Don Dexter of Boyne City, staged an open exhibition bout, which was not judged.

In the open bouts of the tournament, Willie Thomas, Camp Houghton Lake, took the flyweight title uncontested.

Floyd Chase, West Branch, won over Pete Mackey, Boyne City, by a decision in the featherweight division.

Nathaniel Crosby, Camp Houghton Lake, won the lightweight crown, Ralph Carter of the same camp having forfeited to him.

A. C. Rogers, Camp Houghton Lake, won the welterweight crown having been uncontested.

In the middleweight division, Lucien Taliáferro, Camp Houghton Lake, won over Johnny Gorney, Camp Eldorado, scoring a knockout in the first round, Friday night. Taliáferro has come to be quite a favorite in the boxing field in this vicinity. He is an excellent boxer and a good sport, and invariably scores knockouts. He has a pleasing personality and is well liked by all who know him. We are confident that with Taliáferro's ability and his great interest in the sport that he will go far in the boxing field.

Willard Tipton, Camp Houghton Lake, won the light-heavyweight crown, being uncontested.

Thus ended the third annual Golden Gloves Tournament for Grayling, with the winners being presented small gold glove emblems by Chaplain Harris and Willard Harwood. The boys going to Bay City are wished lots of luck, and we hope that they may win.

Amateur boxing has become a more popular sport in the later years. It is a sport that takes a lot of rigid training. It builds strong bodies and makes young men have more confidence in themselves. Although there is no compensation in it for the young men, it is an up and coming sport.

U. S. Contributions

In 1938 contributions by religious, charitable and other institutions in the United States to residents of foreign countries totaled \$40,000,000. Contributions through Jewish organizations, which went chiefly to Palestine, Poland and Germany, amounted to \$8,000,000.

**Smithsonian Institution
Traces De Soto's Trail**

The 400-year-old trail of Hernando De Soto—first white man to penetrate the interior of America—has been mapped by ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution.

The ethnologists spent 20 years tracing the Spanish captain and his little expedition from the east Florida coast to northern Mexico. It took De Soto three years to make the journey that men now make by air in six hours.

The task of trailing De Soto, which historians had held was impossible because of the few records of the journey, was performed by Dr. John R. Swanton, chairman of the United States De Soto Expedition commission, in preparation for the 400th anniversary of the expedition.

Dr. Swanton directed the staff of assistants that included Miss Caroline Dorman of Chestnut, La., and Col. John R. Fordyce of Little Rock, Ark. Colonel Fordyce died recently, soon after completion of his long and arduous task.

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Two men were out shooting one day when a policeman approached and politely asked to see their licenses. To his surprise, one of the men turned around and ran away as though for dear life. The policeman, attentive to duty, followed.

"Why on earth did you run away when you had your license?" asked the policeman, as he mopped a heated brow.

"Because my friend hadn't got his," was the reply.

Used to It

Manager—That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about the business than you do, and I find that I shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders, after being in charge so long.

Clerk—Oh, no, not the slightest, sir; I am getting used to that. We were married last spring.

NOT AN OLD TOP



Mrs. Gold (motoring)—Did you hear that fellow call to you, "Hello, old top?"

Hubby—Yes, what of it?

Mrs. G.—Well, I wouldn't permit anyone to make a remark like that. Our car-top is brand new.

Idea of Heaven

Mrs. Peck—Henry, why is it, do you suppose, that it is said there are no marriages in heaven?

Henry—Why, er, it wouldn't be heaven, would it, if there were marriages?

Dad—Well, Jimmie, how do you like the whistle I gave you for your birthday?

Jimmie—It's the best present I received. Dad. Mother bargained to give me a nickel a day not to blow it.

Well Done

Judge Duff—Have you a lawyer, Sambo?

Sambo—Naw, suh, Judge. We done decided to tell de troof.

HE FAILED TO STAND UP.



"I want you to understand, sir, I always stand up for women!"

"Except in the street cars, I've noticed a number of times."

Practical Engagement

Mrs. Kulper—Say, Miranda, did Rastus give Liza an engagement ring for being engaged?

Miranda—No, Mis' Kulper, he done bettan dan dat. He guy huh an engagement wringer fo' huh electric wash-machine.

The Sad Truth

Teacher—Willie, define the word "puncture."

Willie—A puncture is a little hole in a tire, usually found a great distance from a garage.

Reasonable Question

Sally Anne (aged six)—Granddad, were you in the ark?

Granddad—Why no, honey.

Sally Anne—Then why weren't you drowned?

A Woman's World

Urma—Mabel is getting a man's wages.

Helen—Yes, I knew she was married.

Fair Question

Old Gent—Don't suppose you know what good honest work is?

Tramp—No, sir, what good is it?

Tom Edison Goes Railroading



Port Huron of the 1850's-60's will live again in the motion picture "Young Tom Edison," which will have its world premiere in Port Huron, Feb. 10 where Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, spent his boyhood. A great celebration will be staged by the town where Edison lived as a boy and made his first experiments while he was a newsboy on Port Huron-Detroit trains. The station still stands, though long disused, and Mickey Rooney, starring from Port Huron on his daily run to the big city. The train, which is housed in a permanent exhibit at Greenfield village, will run to Port Huron on its own power.

LET IT RAIN



**List Of Donors To
Finnish Relief Fund**

FOLLOWING are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:
Dr. C. G. Clippert \$2.00
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Mildred Hanson 1.00
Arthur Howse 1.00
Mrs. Chris Johnson 1.00
Amount remitted to relief fund \$38.50

Additional contributions to the fund are as follows:

Peter Sierra 1.00
Edwin Carlson 1.00
Johannes Rasmussen 1.00
Mayor Clarence Smith, Roscommon 1.00

The weather won't bother you if you wear this hooded waterproof of steel gray gabardine. The coat is reversible, to reveal a beige trench coat.

Sabot Makers of France

If you want to see sabots—the wooden shoe of peasants—in the making, do not ask your way to a sabot factory, but go into the forest, such as one as the ancient forest at Fougeres in Brittany, where in lone wood-cutters cottages you will see sabots made by hand.

Profitable Gift

Dad—Well, Jimmie, how do you like the whistle I gave you for your birthday?

Jimmie—It's the best present I received. Dad. Mother bargained to give me a nickel a day not to blow it.

The situation has become so marked," he said, "that certain counties in the hill districts are obliged to depend on migration to maintain their present population."

**NO!
YOU WOULDN'T
DRIVE OFF A TEN
STORY BUILDING
BUT!
HITTING SOMETHING
AT 50 M.P.H. HAS
JUST ABOUT THE SAME
RESULT**

**SPEED
X
WEIGHT
=
IMPACT**

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 1, 1917

Members of the Michigan Fish Commission, the Senate Fish Committee and the House Fish Committee, made an official visit to the Grayling hatchery Saturday. They arrived in the Fish Commission car at 12:55 a.m. Some of the officers of the Hatchery club met the visitors and an informal reception was held at the Social club rooms, after which the hatchery was visited. Supt. Zalsman was on the job, as usual and acted as the guide. The visiting committees were given a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn at noon, by the local officers of the Grayling Hatchery club: Rasmus Hanson, president; and Marius Hanson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Martin Peterson of this city died suddenly from paralysis at the home of her mother in Manistee Wednesday of last week, following a stroke of apoplexy at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson recently went to Manistee for a visit. Mrs. Peterson was thought to be in good health and her death came as a shock to her many friends. The Petersons came to Grayling about three years ago and Mr. Peterson was employed in the Salling, Hanson Company mill. The funeral was held Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Wagner, in Manistee.

An invitation from the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and friends accepted the privilege of spending an afternoon at their clubrooms last week Thursday. About 45 ladies were present. The afternoons are spent socially. This will be limited to members' wives only as the ladies wish to form a permanent organization at this time and elect officers and committees.

Miss Mabel Ketzbeck has resigned her position at the Holliday Bazaar.

A son, tipping the scales to seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Thursday, January 25.

Miss Josephine Randolph of Toledo, is visiting her brother, William Randolph, and family on the South Side.

Hans Christiansen of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson and other relatives and friends over Sunday.

Among the autos purchased by local parties at the Detroit auto show last week were a Coles car by T. W. Hanson and Oldsmobiles by A. M. Lewis and Fred Welsh.

Nellie Courtney, Katie Brown and Morey Abrahams, Frederic eighth graders, were among those who passed in all their studies.

McGuire DuPree has traded his property here with Walmer Jor-

genson for property in Bay City and will move his family there in the near future.

Wilhelm Raae, head bookkeeper for the Salling Hanson Co., will be manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company at Johannesburg, which position is made vacant by the resignation of Frank Michelson. Mr. and Mrs. Raae will move there in the near future. Mr. Michelson is located in Detroit with the Michelson Land & Home company.

There was a quiet and simple wedding at the home of the bride at six o'clock Friday evening when Mrs. Christine Ness became the wife of Christian Johnson. Only the near relatives of the couple were present. Mrs. Ness has lived in Grayling for about 11 years and is well known. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in several capacities with Salling, Hanson company and of late years as camp foreman. They left Saturday afternoon on a short wedding trip to Manistee and other places.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson, wife of N. P. Nelson, and a life-long resident of Grayling, passed away at her home on the South Side Thursday. Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly Miss Minnie Owen, was born in Grayling. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Sibella, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Brown, and a brother, Daniel, who reside in Grayling. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Mitchell officiating.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Edna Brady has gone to Battle Creek for a visit.

Flora Malco and Roy Brown will pass in bookkeeping without examinations.

Morey Abrahams, although he has been absent from school for about a month during the first semester, passed the final examinations with high standing.

Roy McDermaid had the highest mark in arithmetic examination.

LOVELLS NEWS (23 Years Ago)

It is expected the township library will be moved soon to the high school building.

Mr. Gale, foreman of the Keulhi ranch, is preparing to move his family and household goods back to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid and family enjoyed a few days visit from Mrs. Caid's father, Mr. Lewellen of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a progressive Pedro party.

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Crawford Avalanche
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Nation Prepares for Lent



The Rev. Frank R. Wilson, rector of St. James Episcopal church at Hyde Park, N. Y., the "Church of the President," presents a special Lenten message to people of the nation.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

Concerning Neuritis (1)

Vague, aching pains in the arms, shoulder or neck are generally ascribed to "neuritis" by the layman. The physician, however, employs the term in a more exact sense and, specifically, to an inflammation of a nerve occurring somewhere between the brain or spinal cord and its destination.

The symptoms of neuritis vary according to the particular nerve or its constituent fibers which may be affected. If the nerve is one conveying sensation from the surface of the body to the brain, the sufferer may complain of pain, tenderness, prickling of the skin and a loss of its sensitivity. If a motor nerve, which causes movement of the muscles, is involved there would be observed

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

County supervisors who "received everything we asked for" in the 1939 legislature's home rule welfare act, according to Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission, now propose new and drastic changes.

In the first place, the supervisors would have the state get out almost entirely of the welfare field.

Supervisors would hold complete control over how the welfare money is handled, and the state would set aside one-third of its sales tax revenues — or approximately \$15,000,000 in a normal good year — for relief needs of the counties.

The blessing of Gov. Luren D. Dickinson on the supervisors' plan was duly proclaimed in the name of economy. The 1939 legislature had appropriated \$8,750,000 for welfare needs, a reduction of nearly one-half from the previous year's expenditures, and it had put the home rule responsibility right on the supervisors' lap.

Dearth of funds, however, has been disconcerting to supervisors as well as state officials. The latter particularly dislike the idea of a special session in 1940 for several good reasons, these being mainly the present \$30,000,000 state deficit and the unpopularity of any new taxes.

Local Control

Under the supervisors' tentative plan as approved by the governor counties would also take over responsibility for the spending of other millions — \$4,000,000 of aid for dependent children, and \$800,000 for crippled and afflicted children.

But while the counties were getting more money for relief purposes, they would leave to the state the administration of state old-age pensions. Again the legislature is asked by the supervisors to step up its appropriation for this form of assistance from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually to be matched with an equal amount by the Federal government.

It is estimated that this increase, providing \$4,000,000 annually, would assure pensions to 25,000 more persons who are now eligible to receive them.

Eighty per cent of the relief jackpot would be allocated to counties on a population basis, according to the supervisors' scheme, and 20 per cent would go to a state fund for emergency needs. Whereas the supervisors' formula is based on population, city officials of metropolitan centers have insisted that relief should be allocated on the basis of actual need on the theory that industrial cities often are harder hit with unemployment than small towns.

The city vs. rural controversy thus may break out into new fury as a result of the supervisors' plan. It will likely be challenged by Detroit and other large cities in Michigan. Labor complications are also foreseen.

Liquor Row

Action of Governor Dickinson, a national and state anti-saloon league leader, in deserting his fellow townsmen and temperance-living neighbor, Muriel H. DeFoe, was one of those things that makes the Lansing scene of news interest these days.

DeFoe, member of the state liquor commission, believed that the state was putting too much money into liquor inventories, that a reduction of this investment would afford cool million dollars for welfare use, and that, anyway, the commission was paying too much attention to a few distilleries.

Orrin A. DeMass, Detroit, commission chairman, countered with denials. DeFoe declared he would decline to sign any more orders for purchases with the "big six" distilleries until Feb. 5, the new "buying" meeting.

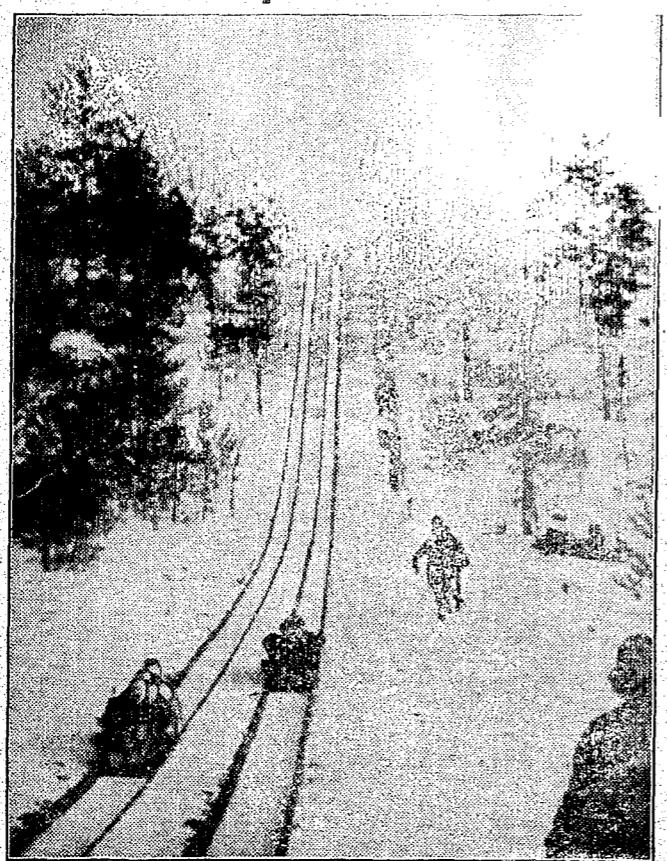
It was all a bit disconcerting.

The dispute gave another airing to the problem of liquor purchases and sales, a state business whose gross sales in 1938 totaled more than \$37,000,000 — 5,236,000 gallons of whiskies, gins and rums and 102,873,000 gallons of beer. Last year, liquor sales increased nearly 20 per cent due to better times.

Winter Sports

With winter's cold blasts assuring plenty of ice skating and tobogganing, the Upper Peninsula

Fun for Everybody Is the Motto For Winter Sports This Weekend



(By E.M.T.A. Service)

At Silver Valley in the Heart of the Huron National Forest

The tempo of winter sports activities has increased to a quick pace now that events are in full swing.

Lewiston has entered the picture with a new toboggan run which is a thrill. These icy chutes following the natural contour of the ground are 2,450 feet in length and containing three knolls. The full length of the slide is illuminated. Toboggans are hauled back to the top of the hill. Because of the 200-foot drop, toboggans have been clocked at 24 to 28 seconds for 2,200 feet . . . some speed!

Dates for Onaway "Winter Wonderland" Set

On February 3rd and 4th, Onaway will hold its "Winter Wonderland" festival. On Saturday, there will be skating and other events . . . the Queen will be coronated at the Queen's Ball. For the coronation ceremonies, an ice castle is being constructed, and plans are underway to have some deer (tame ones), circulating among the trees and spectators.

Big Events at Grayling

Festivities at Grayling will hit new high on February 2, 3, and 4 when the winter carnival gets underway. Radio announcer Jimmy Stevenson, Charles Gehring and Barney McCoskey of the Detroit Tigers will be on hand to crown the Queen.

Prophet Without Honor



Legend has it that old Gus Grounchhog sees his shadow on February 2 we're in for six weeks more of cold weather. Though Gus has been debunked as a reliable weather prophet he's always the center of attention on that date. However, every groundhog still has a few followers who believe in him.

will celebrate a number of community winter sport festivals during February. The events will continue through Washington's birthday.

Escanaba and Newberry stage their carnivals February 2, 3, 4. Marquette's showing will be Feb. 6-11; Negaunee, Feb. 8-10; Gladstone, Feb. 9-11; Iron Mountain Feb. 10-12; Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 14-1; Munising, Feb. 17-18; Ishpeming, Feb. 19-22; Houghton Feb. 14-17.

The all-peninsula queen con-

Important Dates In History

(From Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing)

February 1, 1841: Copper deposits of Lake Superior region in commercial quantity first reported by Douglass Houghton, Michigan's first state geologist.

February 3, 1855: Michigan Agricultural College established by act of the state legislature.

February 4, 1902: Charles A. Lindbergh was born in Detroit.

February 8, 1818: Austin Blair, Michigan's Civil War governor, was born at Caroline, State of New York.

February 12, 1781: Fort St. Joseph (site of City of Niles, Berrien County) was looted by Spaniards. Spanish flag was raised over the fort, but the freebooters were driven out the next day.

February 14, 1932: Banking holiday called by Governor William A. Comstock.

February 22, 1814: Henry P. Baldwin, governor of Michigan 1869-1873, was born in Coventry, Rhode Island.

February 23, 1778: George Rogers Clark captured Vincennes from the British, treaty basis for extending United States to the Mississippi River at close of the Revolutionary War.

February 27, 1836: Russell A. Alger, governor of Michigan 1885-1887, was born in Medina County, Ohio.

MANY INSECTS HAVE FIVE EYES

Many insects, including ants, bees and wasps, have five eyes — two compound eyes and three ocelli, or simple eyes, reports the Better Vision Institute. The compound eyes are usually large and well developed. The three simple eyes in ants are usually well developed and form a triangle on the back of the head known as the ocellar region. Just how this double set of eyes works is not definitely known, but it is held by some that the compound eyes are for distinguishing movement near at hand and that the ocelli are used, like a thermometer, in detecting differences in light and dark.

Although the ants stand out among the insects as having the best developed supplementary ocelli (probably because they go from darkness to light as they go in and out of their nests in the ground), other insects have one, two or even three well developed ocelli in addition to their two compound eyes. The hover fly, for example, (which many persons might mistake for a wasp or bee) has well developed ocelli that are plainly visible.

Will Hitler Have a Fatal "Accident"?

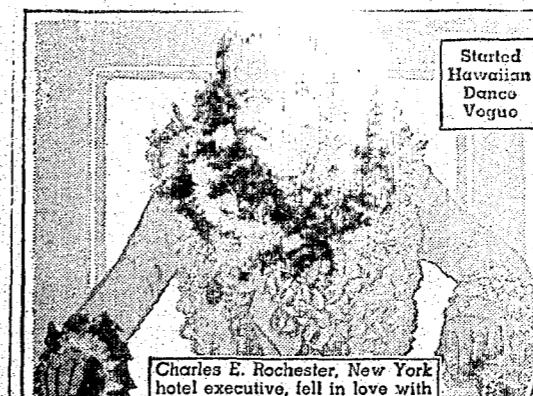
Is Germany's Fuehrer nearing the end of his reign? Was the Munich explosion the "handwriting on the wall"? In the blacked-out capitals of Europe these days, the men in the know are whispering strange predictions. One of the men who is in contact with those on the inside is Henry C. Wolfe, who forecast the Hitler-Stalin Alliance while the two gentlemen were still engaged in hurling insults at each other. This week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News, asked Mr. Wolfe to give the "low down" on the war's next big development and it's coming to you next Sunday! Watch for this amazing article with its many surprises.

Idiots Are Imitative

A Mongolian idiot has abnormally short thumbs and little fingers, a flat skull and slanting eyes similar to those of the Mongolians. They rarely live to maturity and during life almost without exception have to be institutionalized. They have a happy disposition and are lively and imitative.

CHAPLINS

Started
Hawaiian
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Charles E. Rochester, New York hotel executive, fell in love with Hawaiian music and dancing three years ago in Honolulu, imported Ray Kinney, singing idol



Hot Piano — Bob Zurke, popular band maestro, brings forth some ear-tickling tonal effects on the new Storyline electronic piano for one of his records during a recording session at the Victor Studios.

Rose from the Gutter — New York City — This Champion Rockridge White Hyacinth, whose feline beauty won her the championship in her class at the 38th annual cat show of the Atlantic Cat Club



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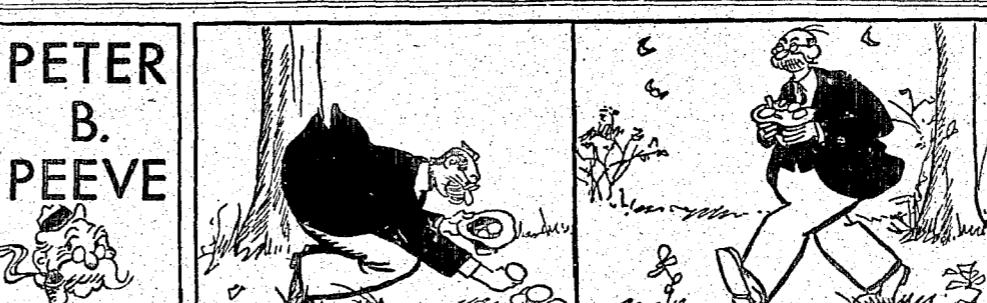
When Russian bombing planes were dropping their messages of death on Helsinki, capital city of Finland, the safest place for the civilian population was found to be in the woods nearby, and to the woods went these two women and their four children. They seem to bear fear of death or injury with stoicism.



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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1940

The Hospital Aid Society will meet at the Nurses' Home on Thursday, February 8.

Nearly 1000 people came to Grayling on the two Detroit snow trains Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Flower was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Card Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Russell Robertson is driving a brand new special deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Robert, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning, is ill at home with pneumonia. He is getting along nicely, however.

The local Chapter of the Women of the Moose will have a social party at the Moose Temple, Monday evening, February 5. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

Anyone wanting tickets to the Golden Gloves Tournament at Bay City February 7th and 8th, notify Jack Redhead. Grayling glovers will appear on those dates.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, who has been ailing for some time, was removed to Mercy Hospital from her home the latter part of the week. She is reported as getting along nicely.

You may now buy the famous Holeproof Hosiery at Olson's.

"Birdie" Tebbets was in Detroit Tuesday where he signed a contract to catch for the Detroit Tigers for the coming season. Newspapers say his contract calls for a substantial increase in salary.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Monday. Several of her friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday and to spend the afternoon visiting. Mrs. Sorenson served a delicious lunch.

A little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt (Alice LaBrash) on January 26, passed away a few minutes after birth. Mrs. Pratt is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital. There are five other children in the family.

Reservations for rooms for this weekend have been coming in fast to the Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary Harley Russell requests that those having rooms call him. Give how many and the price of rooms.

Home Extension Group No. 4 met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernard Brady. The lesson on block printing was given by Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. John Mallinger, the leaders of the group. The hostess served lunch.

Orville, age 4, and Dolores, age 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillan of Frederic, are ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital. Monday the little boy was brought to the hospital and the following day his sister was taken there. Other children in the same family are ill with severe colds.

The meeting Tuesday evening of Home Extension Group III was much enjoyed beginning with a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. Block printing, the lesson for the evening, was given by Leaders Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. Some of the members cut out patterns and tried stamping them on materials using paints.

Several officials of the Buick Motor Car Co. of Flint, have written Jesse Schoonover, the local Buick dealer, saying that they will come to Grayling Friday and while here desire to meet a lot of our Grayling citizens. They intend to take pictures of some of our local sights, probably for the purpose of using them in some of their Buick advertising. Let's make them heartily welcome.

Personals

Mrs. William Hill was called to Battle Creek Monday owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hershey of Garden City were guests of the Penrods over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne of Alpena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Sunday.

Miss Helen Brady of Lansing spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Anthony and Vincent Fritz and Daniel Perry of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick visited her father in Fife Lake Sunday. She accompanied her uncle, Bryan Newell.

Mrs. Will Strope was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison at Higgins Lake from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble were in Gaylord Friday attending the Grayling-Gaylord high school basketball game.

Mrs. William McNeven is spending a few days in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Virginia left Tuesday to spend a month at Clearwater, Fla.

Tuesday, January 30, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. About 20 of their friends gathered and a sleigh ride was enjoyed. The party ended up at the Bernard Brady cottage at Lake Margrethe where hot chili and coffee was served.

Too much cannot be said for the Paul Henry Travel Bureau for the manner in which they are conducting the Detroit snow rains to Grayling. Every precaution is being used in keeping undesirables from the trains. In former years buffet cars served beer in the trains. This is not being allowed and as a result when the crowds arrive here there is almost no intoxication and everyone is happy and ready to enjoy the winter sports. There is a marked improvement in the orderliness of the crowds which is very gratifying to the local winter sports officials and to hundreds who come on the trains. Professional entertainers come with the trains which does much to improve the pleasure of the trips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble were honor guests at a party at their home Wednesday evening. The occasion was to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schaeble and the birthday anniversary of Mr. Schaeble. Miss Beverly Schaeble was hostess, and was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. John Erkes. About 37 were present, and the evening was spent playing pinochle and Chinese checkers. George Hilton received honor score for the men, and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, and Mrs. Earl Woods for the women, for pinochle, and Mrs. Phil Moran for Chinese checkers. Two beautiful cakes graced the lunch table, one a large anniversary cake decorated in rainbow colors, with 28 candles, and the other a birthday cake also prettily decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeble were presented an occasional table, from the group.

The Townsend Club No. 1, at a meeting held on January 17th at the home of J. J. Hanselman, resolved that the meeting night should be changed to Monday night, beginning the 29th of January to be held every two weeks on Monday night during the cold weather or until further notice.

The Townsend Club No. 1, 1-25-2

FREDERIC RESIDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Henry Laughton of Frederic, employed on the M. C. R. R. section out of Grayling, passed away at Mercy hospital Friday afternoon following a few days illness with pneumonia. He had been making his home in Grayling temporarily while working on the railroad. However, Frederic was his home where he had resided for ten years.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus and little daughter Beverly Dawn returned to their home in Lansing Tuesday after visiting for several days with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Schaeble and family.

Mrs. Edward King of Flint came on the snow train Sunday and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller for the week. She will be joined Sunday by Mt. King and others, who will be coming for the Winter Sports carnival.

Miss Yvonne Bradley's picture appeared in Monday's edition of the Detroit Free Press as one of Grayling's young talented amateur skaters. Miss Bradley has acted as instructor for some young people who are learning this fine out-door sport.

Mrs. George Olson entertained the 12 members of her bridge club at a very lovely luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. The guests were served on small tables scattered through the rooms. Totaled scores showed Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Miss Margrethe Bauman, and Mrs. A. J. Joseph as high ladies for bridge.

Mrs. Marie Jenson spent the weekend visiting in Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Horace Shaw is spending this week visiting relatives in Bay City.

William Berry of Bay City was the guest of Will Strope over the weekend.

Miss Faith Nebel of Rogers City was the guest of Joseph Stripe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidiva enjoyed having as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Bidiva's father, Gust Wenzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski of Rogers City.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor spent the weekend at Mt. Pleasant, the guests of Mrs. Poor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Hill of Ypsilanti is spending the week here the guest of Mrs. Harold Jarmain. Mr. Hill was here over the weekend as was also Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing, the latter who visited Mrs. Herbert Gothro and other friends.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hosts at a very delightful dinner for the ladies and gentlemen of their bridge club Tuesday.

Large bouquets of snapdragons, iris, stock, gladioli and roses added to the loveliness of the affair.

Five tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and O. P. Schumann held high scores.

Winter Sports Notes

Did you ever see a more beautiful sight than the Winter Sports Park at night? The roofs of the buildings heavily covered with snow and fringed along the edges with glistening icicles are a sight to behold.

Where Johnny Deckrow gets his ideas for thrones nobody knows, but every season long about Carnival Time he begins scratching his head, and soon out pops his plans. The throne this year is entirely different. It's an Egyptian creation with a sphinx in the center with a huge pyramid on each side. Along in front of the pyramids and out on the ices are seven canoes. The queen will be seated in front of the sphinx and each member of the court are to be seated on a camel on Coronation Day next Sunday during the crowning ceremonies. Except for the framework of the pyramid, the entire throne is built of snow and ice, and is a clever bit of artistry.

Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City were weekend guests of Mrs. Clara McLeod, coming for winter sports.

Mrs. Frank Michelson of Detroit who is visiting her son, Louie, at Houghton Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. George Alexander.

Genevieve Witkowsky came on the snow train from Detroit Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kasper and family.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley arrived from Flint Monday and is spending a couple of weeks visiting her grandson, Sam Gust, and with other Grayling friends.

Don Gothro enjoyed a vacation from his duties at the local bank last week and spent the time visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Bensinger, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders entertained the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van-Norman and son Jack of Sandusky, Mich., over the weekend. They enjoyed the Winter Sports.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka of Detroit came via the snow train Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kolka. Mrs. Ivan Billman of Roscommon also came and spent the day with her mother.

John Henry Peterson drove home from M. S. C. Saturday to enjoy the winter sports. He brought with him Tony O'Brien, Jack Wright and the three Redfern brothers of Saginaw. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

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Mr. Laughton was born in Canada, February 5, 1876, of English parents. Three years ago his wife Anna died in Manitoba, Can.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Grayling Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Two sons survive the deceased, Henry J. and Laurence, both of Frederic.

Several officials of the Buick Motor Car Co. of Flint, have written Jesse Schoonover, the local Buick dealer, saying that they will come to Grayling Friday and while here desire to meet a lot of our Grayling citizens. They intend to take pictures of some of our local sights, probably for the purpose of using them in some of their Buick advertising. Let's make them heartily welcome.

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Sunday, February 4

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 English Services

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Junior Ladies' Aid of Memorial church have completed a fine project in refinishing our dining room. It was a worthwhile undertaking and much credit is due them. That splendid chicken dinner last week was a sort of re-opening event. The dinner itself was of such fine quality that many are hoping for an early "repeat," but it is only an "annual event."

Sunday, February 4

10:00 a. m. Bible School

At 11:00 a. m. Public worship.

Come and worship with us.

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The spending fever in Michigan is entering a new and dangerous phase," Andrews continued. "I refer to the proposals by certain groups and interests for the ear-marking of a fixed percentage of funds from a given source for specific purposes like relief and education. These advocates are taking advantage of the discovery that existing sources of taxation can be made to yield more than the state is now collecting. It is much easier to combat pressure for a new or additional tax than it is to force these people to curb their spending desires. The state should make more efficient collections than it now does, but not for the purpose of merely extending its spending. The state has a deficit that must be liquidated and many other legitimate activities that must be adequately financed. However, runaway spending under the ear-marking process will not accomplish these ends."

DATE OF LAND AUCTION NOT YET SET

The conservation department is not advertising tax-reverted lands

SCHOOL NEWS**GRAYLING SCHOOL**

Recently Grayling was notified that she will be host to the surrounding towns at the annual district basketball tournament February 29th, March 1st and 2nd.

Teams and officials have already been assigned and prospects are bright for a good tournament.

David Bates of Petoskey will be the head official and will be assisted by Dominic Gabryszak of Mt. Pleasant.

In class C we find Mancelona, Onaway, Gaylord and Grayling entered while the class D champion lies among Johannesburg, Vanderbilt, St. Mary's of Gaylord, Frederic and Roscommon.

Miss Tumath, who for the past four and one-half years has been home economics instructor in Grayling, has tendered her resignation to the board of education and will leave at the end of the present week to take up her new duties as instructor at South High in Grand Rapids.

While here Miss Tumath proved to be an excellent teacher, well-liked by students, townspeople and fellow teachers alike. All are sorry to see her go but are glad to see her get this fine promotion. Her place will be taken by Miss Elsie McKibbin of East Lansing, who recently graduated from Michigan State College.

Last week the Green and White squads went to Gaylord and had to be content to return home on the short end of the score in both games.

The second team put up a hard battle which wasn't decided until the last five minutes of play when Gaylord pulled ahead to a 19-26 win.

The main game saw Gaylord jump into a nearly lead which was never threatened and pull away to win by a 30-8 count.

Friday the Alpena Thunderbolts play at Grayling in a game which marks the opening of the big winter sports week-end.

Alpena has long been a rival of the Green and White in a basketball way and a bang-up game is in prospect for the fans. "Birdie" Tebbetts will officiate.

FREDERIC SCHOOL**Primary News**

The primary children are still making their library chairs. They are going to upholster them in a few days. Everyone seems quite excited about the library project.

They like to hear Mrs. Quick read "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins." It's their favorite story for the moment.

Mrs. Quick sent home the results of the eye tests that were taken last week.

The first three grades have decided that Friday will be the day when they will bring toys from home to show the other pupils.

They have begun to study the scale in music, and enjoy it very much. Mrs. Quick thinks one of the reasons that they are so interested in learning the scale is so that later (much later) they can join the band.

High School

The freshman class had a skating party last Wednesday night. They had a very good time. The sophomores were to have gone Wednesday night but were delayed so went down Thursday. The rink was being flooded so they went to the show. They are planning another skating party in the near future and hope they have better luck.

The chemistry class have been studying carbon and its compounds.

All English classes have started spelling. We believe we need it!

Gossip

"Miss Snoop," (Beatrice Newberry) has been absent from school with a sore throat. She returned to write her column and play basketball Friday night.

Who was that gal at Indian River that Jim Cram, Frederic Romeo, went out of his way to say good night to? Better watch your man, Juliet!

Gloria Manier has been trying her darndest to get into the news. But, really, Gloria, you didn't have to play football on the basketball floor to do it.

Say, I'd like the low-down on who is Miss Cooper's heart-beat at the moment. She changes every night. First Gus, then Stevie Boy, then that cowboy from Brooklyn.

Why was Phil worrying over that cousin of Helen's? He wasn't so handsome, Phil!

Then, too, where did Tom get that jingle belle (what was she Tom, blonde or brunette?)

Helen Wallace is back in school after having been absent several days with the flu.

Sports

The basketball team won a tough game at Indian River January 23 by a close margin of one free shot.

Last Friday we took three teams to Vanderbilt. Both boys' teams came out on top by large

scores but the girls didn't do so well. They lost 8-17. Of course, they don't have a regular practice period as the boys do, so they just get it when they can and as everyone knows, practice makes perfect.

Elmer Kellogg was unable to play Friday night with the team at Vanderbilt because of infection in his hand and arm.

The boys are pretty proud now that they have new jockey sat in sweat jackets. Each member of the first team received one.

Skating Rinks Operate At Grayling Schools

Under the supervision of the recreation program and in cooperation with the County School commission, two skating rinks are steadily supplying the children with a facility for skating fun and amusement.

One rink is located at the Grayling high school and the other rink is located at the Grayling South Side school.

These two rinks are under the supervision of Recreation Leaders John Schotfeld and Franklin Williams.

Recreation Leader Joseph Lennert is on special duty at these rinks for the purpose of giving skating instructions to beginners. The following days he is on duty:

Monday, Grayling high school, from 3 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, South Side school, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, South Side school, 3 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Grayling high school, 3 to 9 p.m.

Friday, South Side school, 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Grayling high school, 10 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Grayling high school, 2 to 5 p.m.

These rinks make it possible for beginners to get a reasonable chance and opportunity to learn the fundamentals of this winter sport and also provides a place for the skaters to go to have fun on the ice. They will be opened for use at all times as weather permits.

The primary purpose of these rinks is to give the children of Grayling skating facilities which are accessible at all times and under competent supervision.

The adults are welcome to use the rinks in the evening when space will permit, until other facilities are provided.

This program is sponsored by the recreation division of the Michigan Works Project Administration.

Loyal Citizens**(Anonymous)**

Our Winter Sports is being run by citizens loyal and true, but their jobs grows tougher day by day, if they get no help from you. This spark of ours is growing fast, let's have team to make it last. It's growing in size and spreading its fame and all must help to keep up its name. Some cooperate for all, while others expect their cut—still others do nothing at all, and stay in the same old rut. Our kids are also growing. Some day they'll run the show and now's the time to teach them the value of our snow. Kids are kids and all must play—whether rich or poor—let's give them all the fun we can and never shut the door. Right now the world looks rosy, we're full of pep and zip. But Father Time is on the job—some day we'll lose our grip. And then our youngsters, also older, must carry on while our fires smoulder. We've got to teach them how it's done and still not deny them all their fun, for thoughts conceived in a youngster's mind, are very likely to last. Let's not have to look back, in the future, with any regrets of the past. So while we're studying figures, and what the gate will take, let's think a little forward and give our kids a break.

By a Local Jingle

Public Notice

An order was promulgated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture upon request of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County for the test of all herds of cattle in the county for Bang's disease. The initial test was completed February 15, 1938.

Under the plan for establishing the county a Bang's Disease Accredited Area a second general test of all herds in Crawford County will be commenced February 5, 1940. Full cooperation from all cattle owners will be expected.

E. A. Beamer, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Agriculture. 2-1

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends we extend our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the passing of our husband and father.

Last Friday we took three teams to Vanderbilt. Both boys' teams came out on top by large

When Forest Giants Sleep**CCC Camp News**

CAMP HARTWICK PINES SP-8 V-2690-Co.

All In A Day

Many fine deeds are done in a CCC Veteran company that pass unnoticed and unsung if one waits for the doers of deeds to tell of it. This one almost slipped by and needs telling. It was last Sunday, bitterly cold and snowing heavily, a fine day to lay in the bunk and nap and read in the warm barrack. A long distance phone call came in from Roscommon. Someone in Ann Arbor was trying to get a call through to relatives who live way back off the highway near Lovells and the lines were down. They wanted to report the death of a member of the family. Could someone in the camp get word to these folks?

Well, in a camp of 200 World War veterans, someone could. Clarence Perry, the supply steward, and Ralph Piche, clerk to Inspector Gerald Reynolds, looked out sadly at the weather and thought of the fourteen miles of dirt road but thought they could get the message through. After a tough drive through a wild region they finally located the house well off the traveled road and no one at home. They left the message under the door and passed the word to the remote gas station and neighboring homes. A simple story in the telling but a hard experience and a fine deed and just one of those things in a day.

Cure for Cabin Fever

People get what is called cabin fever when snowed in during the long winter months with nothing to do. They hate themselves and everyone else. V-2690 company never has cabin fever. They keep busy. Monday evening they have a good live cribbage tournament. Tuesday evening a pinochle tournament. Wednesday evening a motion picture in camp. Thursday evening the full company participates in a Keno game, for which no charge is made and about \$20 in merchandise is given as prizes. Friday and Saturday evenings, general recreation, with pool, cards, music and good fellowship.

Many of the men spend many hours in the handicraft shop which is well equipped with tools for all sorts of craft work, and is supervised by a craft instructor. A warm, well-lighted, comfortable and attractive library and reading room, with many good books, magazines and newspapers satisfy others who like to be quiet and entertain themselves or improve their information through reading. Others attend the various classes where regular instruction is given in a vehicle drivers' school, first aid, leader training, typing and any subject in which interest is shown by one or more men. All the company is required to turn out for the regular safety meetings in which health, accident and fire prevention instruction is given. The chaplain visits the camp regularly and holds services, meeting many of the men individually during his visit. All of this and more enters into the cure of cabin fever.

Inter-camp Tournament

On Friday evening, February 2nd, V-2690th company will engage a visiting team from Camp Au Sable, V-1670th company, in a cribbage contest, the losing team to pay the winning team whatever prize is agreed upon. The Hartwick Pines camp will play a return engagement at the convenience of Au Sable.

Filmed History

This history won't be hard to take. Ninety minutes of World History in films. On February 7 a film made up of the outstanding news reels of the past few years will show the visit of the King and Queen, the sinking of the Panay, German troops marching into Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, Italians in Abyssinia, the Pan-American conference, and many others.

March of Dimes

V-2690th company made a \$10 contribution to the March of Dimes program for the care of children suffering from infantile paralysis.

CAMP AU SABLE

V-1670 Co. CCC

Wm. Bobe received a message Monday stating that his mother had died in Madison, Wis. The men of the company, realizing that the trip there meant a big expense on top of a recent similar call, that of the death of Mrs. Bobe's father, quickly subscribed \$25.00 to help out. The members of V-1670, during the six and one-half years of the existence of the company have never failed to respond to a single emergency, whatever its nature.

Today, as in the years of the World War, they stand ready at the call of duty. Their loyalty heartened their comrade for his sad mission as he left for Madison Tuesday morning.

Our cribbage stalwarts will journey to Hartwick Pines Fri-

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Frederic News

Supt. Lee and Mrs. Lee and son Russell spent the week-end at Onaway.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Donald Welch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch. Funeral services were held at the M. P. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Frederic Cemetery.

Mrs. Lettie Cruthers, whose home is in the southern part of the state, is visiting at the home of her nephew, George Norton, and family.

Banalmaster Stevenson says most all instruments have arrived for school and amateur band instruments number about 32.

The Double King Fretco party had at the community hall last Wednesday evening drew a sizeable gathering, live tapes being used. At 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served after which all went home happy planning to be on hand Wednesday night, Jan. 31. Mrs. Gladys received high score, Mrs. Laura Wallace second.

The Sunshine Sister club held the regular meeting Tuesday evening at the hall. They now have eight new members to add to their list, making about 35 in all. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Emma Voumer, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Weinckoff, secretary; Mrs. Edith Payne, treasurer.

Mrs. C. S. Barber spent the week-end in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson and family.

Sap Does Not Go Up In Spring

Speaking of sap, the kind that is found in trees, H. Basil Wales of the U. S. Forest Service in Milwaukee, told reporters today that the sap does not go up in spring and down in fall, as many persons believe. Wales, who as regional chief of timber management, supervises tree planting, thinning young stands and the harvesting of mature timber on 14 national forests of the North Central Region, said experiments made in this country and Europe have proved winter-cut logs weigh no less than summer-cut logs, which would not be true if the sap in the tree changed its location during the spring and fall.

"In the spring the sap is more active in all species," said Wales. "Any tree will literally 'bleed' if wounded during this period. Sap from the sugar maple is gathered at this time because it is active and flows rapidly. As the season progresses the flow of the sap decreases and at the same time the sugar content goes down."

"How about the bark peeling easily in the spring when the sap is 'up?'" asked one of the reporters. "When sap is 'up,'" said Wales, "simply means that the sap is active and the tree is growing rapidly. The cambium, the name for the living tissues just under the bark, is expanding and the new tissues formed are soft and easily broken. Peeling is easy at this time of the year—willow reeds for clothes-baskets—bark for tanning purposes. In the days when youngsters used to make willow whistles it was always in the spring. Easy peeling means that the life processes of the tree have renewed after a more or less dormant period during the winter. Green logs cut in the winter sometimes have sufficient food stored up to the extent that the cambium begins to grow in warm weather and the bark peels as easily as spring-cut logs."

"In the fall the sap in trees does not go 'down,'" said Wales. "It is found in the trunk and roots of the tree where it was during the spring and summer but its movement is slower. Occasionally evergreens are killed during the winter when the ground is frozen solid and cold winds cause the tree to evaporate water faster than it can be absorbed by the roots. Evergreens around the house usually get a better 'break' than the trees in the forest as nurserymen advise a thorough watering before the ground freezes."

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